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Mr. Helder Gil
Legislative Affairs Specialist, Dept. of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
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Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Gil

My name is Jeff Hoffman and I am a food truck employee. I'm writing to you today to voice my opposition to the latest proposed regulations for food trucks in DC. These new rules would not only effectively end our industry in the city, it would cause serious harm to the people who work on trucks, myself included.

I started working for Curbside Cupcakes in 2010, as a recent college graduate looking for work. It wasn't my ideal job but after 6 months of searching, an entry level job on a truck seemed like a blessing. Since then, I have worked my way upward from an assistant to a manager overseeing 3 trucks and several employees. I have gone from staying with my family to living with my fiancé and searching for a home of our own to purchase. This job has allowed me to start my life. I have met great people and done work I'm proud of. If these regulations pass as they are currently written, the best I can hope for is cut hours with the serious risk of unemployment. I will not be able to move forward in society. I will not be able to call myself a homeowner. I will not be able to provide.

Limiting where trucks can serve in the manner these regulations seek to would devastate our industry. Businesses would close. People would lose their jobs. These regulations are anti-competitive, anti-common sense, and anti-jobs.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hoffman
Operations Manager, Curbside Cupcakes